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RESPONSE B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This enclosed remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 20, 2002. Applicants submit that the attached remarks fully address the issues raised in the Office Action.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please AMEND the claims as follows.

B1 1. (Once Amended) A transducer for converting from electrical energy to mechanical energy, the transducer comprising:

at least two electrodes; and